

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HJR 1051

April 19, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) to restore the slot/length limit for small mouth bass on Norris Lake to five per day with a minimum length of 18 inches.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- No fiscal impact on state or local government.
- According to TWRA, the current slot/length limit for small mouth bass on Norris Lake is 17 to 22 inches. Fishermen are allowed one fish above and one below the limit per day. The current slot/length regulations became effective on March 1, 2010. Prior to March 1, 2010 the slot/length limit was five fish per day with a minimum length of 18 inches.
- According to TWRA, reverting to the slot/length level in effect prior to March 1, 2010 will not require the department to print new fishing guides.
- According to TWRA, written warnings are issued, in lieu of citations, for violations of the slot/length limit. Reverting to the limit in effect prior to March 1, 2010 will not result in additional citations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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